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HOUSING; RATES

The Housing Benefits (Increase of Needs Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made . . . . . *7th August 1984*

Coming into operation . . . *26th November 1984*

Whereas the Secretary of State for Social Services has made regulations under section 28(1) of the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982(**a**) and by virtue of Article 4 of the Housing Benefits (Northern Ireland) Order 1983(**b**) corresponding regulations may be made for Northern Ireland:

Now, therefore, the Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3(2) of that Order and acting jointly with the Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Article 3(1) of that Order, in each case with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Housing Benefits (Increase of Needs Allowances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 26th November 1984.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Housing Benefits Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(**c**).

Increase of needs allowances

2. In each provision of regulation 13 of the principal regulations (needs allowance) specified in column 1 of the Schedule, for the amount specified in relation to it in column 2 of the Schedule there shall be substituted the amount specified in relation to it in column 3 of the Schedule.

(a) 1982 c. 24
(b) S.I. 1983/1121 (N.I. 14)
(c) S.R. 1983 No. 292, to which there are amendments not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations